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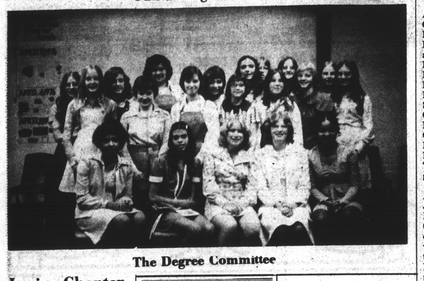

The Degree Committee

Junior Chapter Observes FHA Week

The Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America observed FHA Week with their annual Mother-Member Banquet held Thursday evening at the Appomattox Middle School.

Pam Ford, president, welcomed mothers, guests, and advisors, Crystal Carter, reporter, recognized the Outstanding Committee - The FHA Week Committee. Serving on this committee, shown above, were, seated left to right, Susan Parris, Rhonda Nash, Pam Ford, and Pam Taylor; standing, left to right, Melinda Davis, Tammy Womack, Laurie McLean, Crystal Carter, Sharon White, Chairman; and Teresa Campbell. Other members not shown in photo were Tammy Bates, Co-Chairman; Lori Mitchell, Tracy Rush, Arlene Kidd, Alene Preston, Kathleen Davis, Wanda Forrest and Robbie Carter.

The Degree Committee Ceremony was presented by Irene Story, Degree Committee Chairman; Laurie McLean, Co - Chairman; and Sharon White. Members who earned their Junior Degree pictured above were Helen Coleman, Lulu McCoy, Irene Story, Debbie Smith, Wanda Forrest, Terri Daulton, Linda Cowan, Laurie McLean, Susan Parris, Sharon White, Rhonda Nash, Pam Ford, Shelby Smith, Teresa Campbell, Tammy Womack, Crystal Carter, Dannette Letterman, Melinda Davis, Connie Taylor, and Kim Hipps. Not pictured were Cindy Dowdy, Annette Foster, Teresa Kerr, Mattie McCoy, Lori Mitchell, Beverly Oxner, Angela Richardson, Linda St John, Robbie Sayre, Renae Thomas, Marie Waldo and Pamela Watkins.

Appomattox Native Receives Promotion At B & W Co.

BARBERTON, OHIO - Calvin R. "Ray" Ferguson, the son of Mrs. Everette Ferguson, of Route 1, Appomattox and the late Mr. Ferguson has been named manager of the Industrial Engineering of the Fossil Power Generation Division of The Babcock & Wilcox Company here.

Ferguson, with B&W since 1962, is transferring from the Lynchburg Research Center where he was manager of the Facilities Department and Quality Assurance since 1974. His assignments at Lynchburg included assistant construction superintendent; chief of Facilities from '63 to '68, and manager of Facilities from '68 to '74.

He is a graduate of Coyne Electronic Institute, and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he majored in electrical engineering.

A native of Appomattox, he is a '42 graduate of Appomattox High School. He is married to the former Zelma Bethel of Lynchburg. He has five married children, and three children at home. He has four grandchildren. The family will be moving to North Canton, Ohio.

4-H Club Report

Mrs. Spahr's 5th grade 4-H Club met on March 17, 1976. President, James Beaty, called the meeting to order. Tracy Chenault led the Pledge of Allegiance to the America flag. Rebecca Doss led the Pledge of Allegiance to the 4-H flag. Our recreation leaders, Cheryl Cheatham, Karen Doss and Derwin Harvey led us in some songs and games. Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman talked to us about demonstrations and illustrated talks and showed us some examples of the proper way to present them. After the meeting was adjourned.

Joanie Canada, Reporter

Juniors attending the Spring District Meeting o the Alice Kyle District were, left to right, Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mrs. Charles Canada, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. William Stratton, Mrs. James Nolen, and Mrs. John Canada.

Junior and Senior Club Women Attend District Meeting

Six representatives of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club attended the Alice Kyle District Spring meeting held in Danville Sat., April 3. Those attending were Mrs. James Nolen, president; Mrs. Charles Perkins, 1st vice president; Mrs. Billy Thompson, Railroad Festival co-chrm.; Mrs. William Stratton, Conservation Dept. Chrm.; Mrs. John Canada, District Conservation Vice Chrm.; and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Arts Dept. Chrm. Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Canada, and Mrs. Thompson were voting delegates.

Department and Division Awards received during the Junior session were: Seven First Place Awards in Arts; Crafts; Bicentennial & American Heritage; Leadership Development; Health; Conservation; and Safety; and an Honorable Mention in Communications. During the General Session three First Place Alice Kyle District Awards were received in; Bicentennial & American Heritage; Justice for Juveniles; and Conservation; and a 2nd Place Award in Safety. A special award was presented by Sears Roebuck for 2nd Place in Community Improvement (CIP). A certificate and a $25 check was received.

Mrs. H. S. Emerson, President Alice Kyle District, presided over the meeting. She recognized Mrs. Samuel Martin for her work on a needlepoint District Emblem. Mrs. Martin presented the emblem to Mrs. Emerson on behalf of the AJWC for her help and love during her two year presidency.

New District officers were installed after the luncheon. Mrs. William Chenault of the Appomattox Woman's Club will serve as 2nd Vice President during the new administration 1976-1978 for Alice Kyle District.

Members from the Appomattox Woman's Club attending the Spring Meeting were Mrs. H. W. Babcock, President; Mrs. Howlette Martin; Mrs. William Chenault; Mrs. W. E. Ferrell; and Ms. Shirley McDaniels. Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Martin were voting delegates. Awards received during the General Session were: 1st Place - Health; 3rd Place - Justice for Juveniles; and two special awards for Patrick Henry Boys Plantation and Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Three Junior members received ribbons in the District Craft Contest: 1st place blue ribbon - Mrs. John Booker - crafty creations, dried apple doll; 2nd Place Red Ribbon - Mrs. James Whitehead - crocheting; 3rd Place Yellow Ribbon - Mrs. Billy Thompson - decoupage.

General members receiving ribbons in the Arts and Craft Contests were: 1st Place Blue Ribbon - Mrs. James Lettner - Classified Artist; 2nd Place Red Ribbon - Mrs. Orie Millner - nature scope; 3rd Place Yellow Ribbon - Mrs. Raymond Lawson - afgan.

Mrs. Booker's craft and Mrs. Lettner's painting will compete in the State Arts and Craft Contest to be held in Roanoke in May.

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3-2	5:35 P.M.Field	2 Units Responded
3-4	9:38 P.M.Barn	3 Units Responded
3-5	9:15 A.M.Hay Rek'd	2 Units Responded
3-6	12:45 A.M.Oil Stove Overh'd	2 Units
3-11	11:15 P.M.Bus	2 Units
3-13	8:25 P.M.House	2 Units
3-18	3:40 P.M.Grass	2 Units
3-24	3:25 P.M.Brush	2 Units
3-31	4:30 P.M.Chimney	2 Units

Campbell County Historic Pilgrimage

The Campbel County Bicentennial Commission will sponsor a historical week end on May 1 and 2.

May 1 will feature a "Whistle Stop" bus tour complete with luncheon at Camp Hat Creek. Buses will leave from Brookneal and Rustburg at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. from Altavista. Advance tickets may be purchased for $5.50, including the luncheon. Call the Campbell Co. Recreation Dept. for RESERVATIONS. The tour include: The Lynch Tree, Otterburn, Monte Flora, The Mansion, The Old Covered Bridge, Greenhill, Nicup, The Rush House, The Pick House, The Hat Creek Settlement, and many other historic sites.

A House Tour on May 2 from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. will feature the Plantation Houses - Shady Grove, and Blenheim; the charming Carl Hicks House in Evington; the Jean House afid Staunton River Historical Society Museum in Brookneal; Harpers Mill at Hat Creek; Red Hill Shrine (separate tickets for Red Hill Shrine must be purchased at the Shrine); Locust Hill; and the New London Academy. Tickets may be purchased for $2.50 at any of the homes.

Gospel Trophy Sing

The Church of God of Prophecy in Appomattox is sponsoring a trophy gospel singing on April 9, Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Five trophies will be awarded. One for female soloist, one for male soloist, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for groups.

There will be no admission fee. A building fund offering will be receive during the singing.

Also, a revival will begin April 14 going through the 21, with the evangelist, Rebecca Spicer from Narrows.

The Reverend E. W. Atkins, Jr., pastor of the church, invites the public to attend these services.

CHOIR TO SING AT CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Miller and his choir will present a program of music at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church for Men's Day this coming Sunday, April 11, at 11:00 in the morning.

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The Appomattox Woman's Club takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the Citizens of the Town and County of Appomattox for making possible the successful presentation of the Miss Appomattox Pageant.

Club members are particularly grateful to their husbands, all businesses and individuals and the contestants.

Special thanks go to the Appomattox County High School, its student and faculty, for the use of its facilities and for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all in the staging of the pageant.

Appomattox Woman's Club

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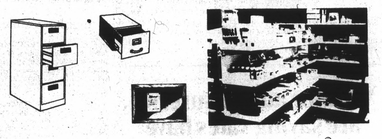

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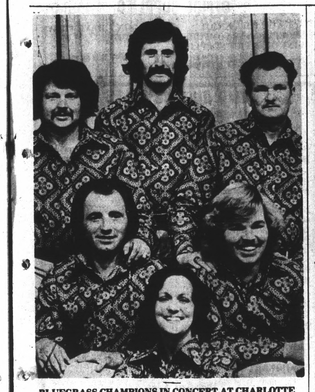

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WINNERS IN MISS APPOMATTOX PAGEANT

Ten contestants competed Saturday evening when the Woman's Club of Appomattox again sponsored the "Miss Appomattox" Pageant.

Winners in the pageant were, left to right, Miss Vicki Elizabeth Moore, picked by the girls participating as "Miss Congeniality"; Miss Nancy Carol Chambers, First Runner-Up; Miss Pamela Louise Chenault, MISS APPOMATTOX - 1976; and Miss Sandy Chambers, Second Runner-Up.

Congratulations to all the girls participating. Appomattox County would have been proud to have had any one of them as a representative of this county.

BLUEGRASS CHAMPIONS IN CONCERT AT CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE APRIL 24

Harvest is the official state bluegrass band for 1975-76, as selected by the Virginia Folk Music Association. Members include James Bailey-banjo, Bobby Lester-fiddle, Norman Wright-mandolin, "Spider" Gilliam-bass, Bill Bradley-guitar and Bonnie Gilliam-vocal.

Harvest performs both traditional and modern bluegrass, and is only one of the bands which will be at the Charlotte Court House Raceway on Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to 10:30. You can enjoy as much as six hours of entertainment for just $2.50. If you're under 13, admission is only $1.50.

Music lovers will be able to buy food during the concert so they won't miss a single tune - and there is a $50 door prize.

So bring the whole family - from Grandma down to little junior - for a relaxing evening of fun.

All proceeds to benefit Patrick Henry Academy.

Lions Set White Cane Days For April 9 - 10

Local Lions, along with many others from clubs throughout South Central Virginia, will conduct their annual fund raising "White Cane Days" sale on April 9th and 10th according to an announcement made this week by Joseph M. Coates, Lions District 24-B Eye Bank Chairman.

Members of the fifty four Lions Clubs that comprise District 24-B Lions of Virginia, which includes all area clubs, Coates said, will be directly involved in the two-day fund drive, selling the famous little symbolic white canes, in a person to person door to door campaign as well as on street corners and at shopping centers.

JUNIOR CHAPTER FHA HOLDS MOTHER-MEMBER BANQUET

The Appomattox Junior Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their annual Mother-Member Banquet at the Appomattox Middle School on Thursday evening, April 1.

Debbie Morrell, Vice-President Virginia Association of Future Homemakers of America, was guest speaker for the evening, using as her topic, "Fuzzie Land U.S.A."

She compared the average individual to a Fuzzie, explaining that a Fuzzie consisted of the attitude that a person possesses or the initiative that one holds in order to achieve set goals. Debbie explained the importance of active participation as an FHA member in order to have an outstanding chapter, and while doing this, she shared with the group some of the activities, and experiences that she has had this year while serving as a chapter and state officer.

She closed her talk with a poem about the need for being a "Happy Fuzzie" in order to achieve success.

Fifty-Six For Freedom

William Floyd of New York was practically ruined by the Revolution. Shy, Floyd preferred riding and hunting to studies and education. Later he compensated, in part, for this educational handicap with logic and sincerity. The New York delegation was waiting for instructions on how to vote on independence when the roll call was taken on July 2, 1776. The affirmative vote came later from the New York legislature. So, while he did not vote for independence, Floyd did sign the document with the other New York delegates on August 2. In Congress he was neither aggressive, nor brilliant, but as one colleague put it, "he never quits his chair." Tories plundered his woodlands and took over the family home appropriating farm implements, stock, and household goods. His family escaped across Long Island Sound to Connecticut. While exiled from his home for seven years, Floyd received no income from his property. Floyd was one of New York's representatives in the first session of the U.S. Congress. In 1803, in his late sixties, Floyd deeded his farm to his son and set out with the rest of his family to make a new life in the western New York frontier. He died in 1821 at the age of 83.

Construction Foundation Awards $52,000 In Scholarships To 30 Students

The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Education and Research Foundation has awarded $52,000 to thirty undergraduate students preparing for careers in the Construction Industry.

In announcing the winners in the Eighth Annual Competition at the 57th Annual Convention at the Associated General Contractors of America, Foundation President James D. McClary indicated this year's recipients include three college freshmen, thirteen sophomores, thirteen juniors, and one student who will be starting his freshman year in September. Sixteen of the students are presently enrolled in college construction programs and fourteen are enrolled or are planning to enroll in civil engineering programs.

The foundation has committed over $230,000 to 104 students studying civil engineering or construction since the programs inception in 1969. Recipients are selected on the basis of a demonstrated interest in a career in the construction industry, academic performance, extra curricular activities in financial need. The winners are eligible for $1,000 per year for up to four years of undergraduate study.

The scholarship program is made possible by contributions from members of the Consulting Contractors' Council of America, a group of recognized construction industry leaders. Foundation Scholarship recipients have been or are currently represented at fifty-four colleges and universities around the country. Twenty-nine recipients have graduated from the program and another twelve are expected to graduate with the class of 1976.

The AGC Education and Research Foundation is a public, not for profit charitable scientific organization, dedicated to upgrading the science of construction through industry-university research and construction education activities from the junior high school level through the university level and continuing education programs for members of the industry. The foundation was established in 1968 by the late William A. Klynger, a General Contractor from Sioux City, Iowa, and a past president of the Associated General Contractors of America.

This year and for the second year in a row a Virginia student has been awarded this high regarded scholarship from the Associated General Contractors of America: he is, James D. Sittler. Mr. Sittler is a sophomore at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. His major is building construction.

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